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In re Patent Application of:
Bellchambers

Application No.: 10/706,201

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: METHOD OF HANDLING A LOAD

Group Art Unit: 3652

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Office of Initial Patent Examination Customer Service Center
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt, a copy of which is attached hereto, has an error in:

Foreign Applications Priority Date - 12/13/2002. The correct priority date of the application is 11/13/2002.

The Applicant points out that although the priority date listed on the Declaration/Power of Attorney was incorrectly listed as December 13, 2002, the Transmittal of Priority Document (copy enclosed) listed the correct date of November 13, 2002.

Applicant additionally requests that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect this correction.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 30631/39414 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: April 19, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of Great Britain Application No. 0226417.4, filed November 13, 2002, upon which priority of the instant application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

Dated: January 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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